

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 23, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxiv, 58-67. Memory Verses, 64, 65—Golden Text, Prov. iii, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have our choice this week of a resurrection lesson from Mark xvi or the regular lesson, but as we saw Isaac rise from the dead in our last lesson and this one shows us a bride for Isaac and his marriage, suggesting the resurrection of the bride of Christ, the church, and the marriage of the Lamb, we will take the regular lesson. After the figurative death and resurrection of Isaac (quite a reality to both Abraham and Isaac) Abraham returned to Beersheba and dwelt there. It is our privilege to dwell always by the well of Him that liveth and seeth us and by the well of God's faithfulness and with joy draw water from the wells of salvation (Gen. xvi, 13, 14, margin; xxi, 31, margin; Isa. xlii, 3).

Gen. xxiii tells of the death and burial of Sarah at the age of 127 years and of the purchase of the cave of Machpelah at Hebron as a burial place. Gen. xxiv is the record of Abraham's servant obtaining a wife for Isaac and is wondrously suggestive of the present work of the Holy Spirit obtaining a bride for the crucified and risen Christ. We know from Eph. v, 31, 32, that Adam and Eve are typical of Christ and the church, and there is much to be learned from all the brides of Scripture, notably Rebekah, Rachel, Asenath and others. The Bride, the Lamb's wife, is described in Rev. xxi, and in Jer. iii, 14. Jehovah says that He is married to Israel.

We have seen Abraham promised a seed as the dust of the earth or the sand of the sea and again as the stars of heaven, and we have seen the two combined (Gen. xiii, 16; xv, 5; xlii, 17). Later we shall see the star promise given to Isaac and the dust promise to Jacob (xxvi, 4; xxviii, 14), and some day when we see the elect church and the elect Israel completely gathered, the heavenly and the earthly seed of Abraham, the stars and the sand, we may wonder that we did not see it before.

In our lesson chapter we see a wealthy father and his only son, who had been given back to him from the dead in a figure and to whom he had given all that he had (verses 35, 36). We see also a servant who had control of all his master's goods going forth to obtain a wife for his son and carrying with him samples of his master's wealth (verses 10, 22, 53). The story of the servant's prayer, his childlike trust in God, the direct answer to his prayer and his refusal to eat till he had told his errand are all most fascinating and instructive and a grand commentary on the Golden Text.

As we read of the only son to whom the father gave all that he had we cannot but recall these words: "All things are delivered unto Me of My Father." "The Father loveth the Son and hath given all things into His hand" (Matt. xi, 27; John iii, 35). Then as to the Holy Spirit, whose special work in this age is to obtain a bride for Christ and who is suggested by Abraham's servant and his commission, we cannot but think of these words concerning Him: "He shall testify of me." "He shall receive of mine and shall shew it unto you" (John xv, 26; xvi, 14). The Holy Spirit tells in His word of the wealth and the love of the Son of God, and the only question for the sinner is, "Will thou go with this man?" (Verse 58).

When the reply is, as Rebekah's was, "I will go," then the matter of our redemption is settled, and we start on our way to meet our Isaac, having received from the Spirit evidences of His love and His riches of grace, such as are set forth in Eph. i, 3, 7, 13, 14; Rom. iii, 24; v, 1, viii, 1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 2, etc. We must start at once, as the servant did with Rebekah, and not tarry in the old surroundings, for we are now His purchased property, and we are to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 9, 10). There is no record of the journey beyond the fact that Rebekah and her damself rode upon the camels and followed the man as he took them and went his way.

It must have been a long journey, commonplace and weary, and they knew not the way, but the man knew the way, and they had only to follow him. The only true life of the believer is to yield to the Holy Spirit's control and guidance and let Him have His own way with us in everything. We cannot but believe that the servant would have much to tell of Isaac and his wealth and that he had little if he sought else to talk about, and we can scarcely think that she would grow weary of hearing about him to whom she had already given herself and with whom she expected to spend her life as his wife, the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

Rebekah's covering herself as she met her beloved makes us think of the seraphim of Isa. vi, who in the presence of the glory cover themselves with their wings, and of Paul, some of whose favorite words were, "Not I, but Christ;" "Not I, but the grace of God" (Gal. ii, 20; I Cor. xv, 10); in verse 67 we read that Isaac was comforted, and I Thess. iv, 16-18, tells us to comfort one another, with the thought of meeting our Beloved in the air when He shall welcome His bride.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Easter services at eleven o'clock, Cornet and possibly violin with the organ. This is the last service of Rev. R. Bancroft Whipple before leaving to take up work in Maryland. Easter services at Cloverlick Sunday evening. All cordially invited.
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HONOR ROLL.

Honor roll of Hillsboro Graded and High School for sixth month ending March 11th.
First and second grades.—Milburn Curry, Almer Kennison, Kyle LaRue, Hubert Lewis, Frank Long, Forest Warren, Geneva Gum, Lillie Isbell, Clarice Kennison, Wilford LaRue, Matthew Beard, Clifford Hill, Henry Rodgers, Neal Wade, Claud Warren and Nina Carlisle.—Susie P. Smith, teacher.
Third and fourth grades.—Gilbert Morrison, Quinn Gum, Earl Carlisle, Lynn Beard, Wardell Harper, Winters Hill, Maxwell Raine, Paul Hultz, Letta Beard, Lillie Aldridge, Opal Rodgers, Roxie Carlisle, Georgia Moore and Mortie Kidd.—Mary Kincaid, teacher.
Fifth and sixth grades.—Georgia Morgan, Eula Hill, Mattie Lewis, Ina Lewis, Frances Clark, Marie Kirk, Zadie Kennison, Mary Hill, Olive Kennison, Blanche Kennison, June Sheets, Ligon Gum, Frank Isbell, Lake Aldridge, Willie Ruckman, Mac Long, Lyle Hultz and Grady Kidd.—Margaret LaRue, teacher.
Seventh and eighth grades.—Eva Beard, Miriam Hill, Greta Payne, Ota Lewis, Alvin Cackley, Glenn Clark, Guy Overholt and Lawrence Warren.—J. Carl Cox, teacher.
High School.—Lila Burner, Hallie Burr, Nora Kidd, Dakota Kirk, Ruth Kline, Bertha Overholt, Nina Payne, Orianna Vaughn, Zella Wade, Henry Beard, William Cackley, Glenn Clark, Niram Crummett, Harold Fish, Marshall Fuller, Urie Grimes, Henry Kelley, Hubert Kidd, Ballard Kirk, Emanuel Long, Charles Smith, Lantle McClure, Dice Grimes and Carl Bruffey.—Misses Minnie and Maggie Merrells, teachers.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS.

During the past week the four classes have organized themselves more thoroughly and have chosen the following names: Senior Class, Wilson Merrells; Junior Class, Beard-McNell; Sophomore Class, Rohr-Merrells; and Freshman Class, Minnie Jane Merrells.
On Monday morning the chapel exercises were pleasantly conducted by Rev. Goodall. Messrs. Curry and Kidd also gave interesting talks.
In High School chapel, on Wednesday, the Easter anniversary was appropriately celebrated.
The mural decorations have been received and are highly satisfactory to both faculty and student body.
The students are actively engaged in the athletic sports of base and basketball.
The school grounds are being improved by leveling and the sowing of grass seed. Preparations are being made for the appropriate celebration of Arbor Day.

Examination Results.
The following is a list of the suc-

cessful applicants at the common school examination held Feb. 27-28, 1913. Applicants marked (*) will receive elementary diplomas. All others will receive graded school diplomas.
*Charles Sharp.....Marlinton.....87
*Frank McLaughlin.....Marlinton.....87
*Amy Bell.....Arbuckle.....89
Charles L. Boyer.....Marlinton.....85
Bart Hobart.....Marlinton.....87
*Claude McLaughlin.....Marlinton.....82
*Georgia P. Carter.....Marlinton.....82
*Clyde H. East.....Marlinton.....81
*Anny A. Burns.....Arbuckle.....91
*Vaughn Geiser.....Stony Bottom.....91
*Harry M. Hannah.....Yelk.....89
*Mabel R. Gibson.....Yelk.....81
*Albert VanReenen.....Onoto.....89
Opal Weiford.....Buckeye.....92
Everette Weiford.....Buckeye.....86
Nellie McNeill.....Buckeye.....94
Ray Kellison.....Buckeye.....91
Eleanor Howard.....Buckeye.....94
Hope Sydenstricker Cass.....86
Marvin J. Galford.....Cass.....94
*Coda Whitecotton.....Greenbank.....94
*Faye Woodell.....Greenbank.....89
*Fronie Flynn.....Arbuckle.....95
Anny A. Burns.....Arbuckle.....96
*Wilma Beard.....Arbuckle.....96
*Mary Gillispie.....Arbuckle.....91
*Stella Brown.....Arbuckle.....96
*Mabel D. Woods.....Arbuckle.....92
Anna Conrad.....Arbuckle.....94
*Hallie Taylor.....Dunmore.....88
*Margaret Cook.....Dunmore.....88
*Ruth Grimes.....Dunmore.....83
*Charles Wynn.....Dunmore.....88
*Orlan McConaha.....Durbin.....91
*Addison Collins.....Durbin.....94
*David Moore.....Durbin.....87
*Clara Houchin.....Hosterman.....83
*Edgar Gragg.....Hosterman.....82
*Carl Feather.....Wildell.....87
*Everett Reel.....Wildell.....90
*Leonard Aldridge.....Academy.....86
*Onie Thompson.....Millpoint.....89
Clyde Grimes.....Lobelia.....83
Mary Grimes.....Lobelia.....83
*Jesse Anderson.....Lobelia.....86
*J. J. Simmons.....Lobelia.....91
*Nellie Kinnison.....Lobelia.....82
*Mamie Callison.....Renicks Valley.....92
*Marvin Dunbrack.....Watoga.....82
*Mamie White.....Minnehaha.....88
*Henry White.....Minnehaha.....90
*Clyde Bussard.....Frost.....91
*William A. Fertig.....Dixie's Mill.....91

and think "What is wrong with us anyway." As a suggestion I might ask, What did you do with those leisure hours you had? Are your fingers colored with cigarette papers?
B. B. WILLIAMS.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH.
J. HERBERT BEAN, PASTOR.
Sunday, March 23, 1913.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
Missionary Rally Day
11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Subject "Why I Believe in the Resurrection."
3:30 p. m. Jr. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Pastor, Subject "The Unchangeable Christ."
Last sermon of Conference year. Public cordially invited to all Services.

ARBOVALE
Granville Gillispie is home from Detroit, Michigan, for a few days.
Mrs. Bertie Clark returned to her home in Greenbrier county, last Monday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beard.
W. E. Arbogast, of Elkins, spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. Oda Woodell is slowly recovering from an attack of erysipelas.
Bruffey school closed Friday, March 14.
F. Hamed is able to be in his store again.
Clarence Flynn is spending a few days at home.
The county court couldn't have appointed the road overseer from a better place than Arbovale.
Rev. Walters preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday night.
Quite a few of the Arbovale girls graduate from grammar school at Greenbank this spring.
Floy Gillispie has returned from his school and took up lodging at the Arbovale hotel.
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FROM SUPT. WILLIAMS

To whom and for whom it may concern
In the recent grading of the schools of the county by the county superintendent there seems to be some little dissatisfaction on the part of some people, and still not as much as I expected from the source that I expected.
I do not claim to be infallible; I make mistakes every day of my life, some of which reflect very materially on myself, and some of which at times reflect on the reputation of innocent persons.
For instance in the case of the grad of Miss Myrtle Baxter's school in the Greenbank District, I have advertised the grade of the Oliver School at a total of 78 points, which should be a total of 83.
The teacher and I agreed that 78 was the proper grade at the time I graded the school, but Miss Baxter, after reconsideration found her attendance to be up to what the score card requires and immediately notified me of the fact, but I through procrastination and neglect of duty did not do my part and consequently Miss Baxter's grade reads 80 on the teacher when it should be 25. This of course reflects some on the reputation of Miss Baxter as a teacher, for which I have made a personal confession to her and through this medium wish to make a public apology to the teacher, school, neighborhood and county. This being the only restitution that I am able to make at this time.
I have changed the grade of the Buckeye School from 99 to 98 as I, after reconsideration, remembered that where a school property is not fenced I deducted one point. This, I have no correction to make.
I suspect there are other mistakes that have not been detected by me or the teacher and we hope to get adjusted by another school year or at the County Institute. I am very anxious that these mistakes and inconsistencies be adjusted in the right manner and in the right spirit. I am the man who stated this matter of grading the schools in this county and I think I am man enough to finish the job if I live.
In the recent letter written by Mr. Gardner, of Cloverlick, in behalf of the grade of the Cloverlick School, especially the grade on the teacher, he charges me with grading it low down in comparison with other schools. It is eleven from the highest and the twelfth from the lowest grade made in the Edray District. He charges me with deducting two points for the water being taken from a nearby spring. This is positively incorrect as the two points were deducted for

the school not having a covered jar or cooler in which to keep the water, which is in accordance with the score card. He charges me that this matter of supplying equipment and the proper grounds for school purposes is a matter that the board should look after. This is one of the most important reasons for me making the attempt at grading the schools and publishing the result under proper headings to show the boards how some schools are being neglected, and if possible to supply the same.
He charges me with giving the teacher an unjust grade of 23 out of a possible 27 points. According to the score card two points are deducted if the teacher did not teach the school the preceding year. This I was obliged to deduct as my records show the school was taught last year by W. A. Hively. According to the score card two points are deducted if the teacher is not doing satisfactory Reading Circle Work. This I was obliged to deduct as the teacher at the time and also on yesterday admitted to me that she did not have the books at the time I graded her school and did not ask to be given credit for the same by stating that she expected to get the books this year. I want to state right here that the teacher did not, in my opinion, solicit the writing of the letter nor hardly knew of its being written. She having expressed herself to me as being satisfied with the grade, school, neighborhood and county. I have been treated very courteously by the teachers with whom I work. Mr. Gardner in his last charge intimates that I may be of the opinion that the teacher did not teach a successful school at Cloverlick this year. I want to see the color of the person's hair that can stand before me and say the county superintendent ever said or intimated that it was not a success.
I have recently visited Mr. Gardner in his home and after explanation of the points in controversy, he has expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the grades and my efforts in compiling the same.
I claim Mr. Gardner should have, if he was seeking information, made this communication through a private letter to me, asking for the proper explanation to be made and through the papers if necessary.
Then if I failed to comply with his request he would have been justifiable in making a public charge, or exposure.
Any taxpayer has a right to question a public officer's action if he sees fit and deems it necessary. I do not question his right to ask an explanation of this matter, but I do question the public way he did it, and positively refute every charge and every de-

tail of every charge he has attempted to come at me with. This has been agreed to by him to me in his home and by his own fireside.
I having made my explanation both in public and private and proved myself clear of every charge, and Mr. Gardner having made his charge in a public way (and I claim the wrong way), and having every charge refuted both in a public and private way by me, I ask for the only possible restitution—that of a public admission that my position was the right one in the matter through the columns of the same paper in which the charge was made.
Yours
B. B. WILLIAMS,
Supt. Pocahontas County Schools.

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M. H. S. NOTES
Zed Smith, who was injured in the first game with Academy, is now able to return to school.
In the last game of the series with Academy, M. H. S. won by a score of 10-8. It was a fast game and featured by the guarding on both sides. This leaves the M. H. S. as probably the best High School team in the county.
The pictures have been framed and are now hung in the different rooms. The primary pupils are enjoying the exquisite coloring of the "Hawatha" and "Waiting for the Train," donated by T. S. McNeil and Andrew Price respectively. Dr. Yeager's gift of "Deer in the Forest," is one of the best in school. Dr. Wallace's gift of the "Sistine Madonna," and C. J. Richardson's gift of the famous "Victory of Samothore," hang in the High School rooms. The sixth and seventh grade rooms were presented with "All is Well" by Dr. Hill and "George and Martha Washington" by Miss Shields. The second grade has L. M. McClintic's gift of "Feeding her Birds," and a magnificent colored copy of the "Madonna of the Choir," purchased with Mrs. Rucker's, Mr. Paris' and Goodsell's gifts along with part of the school funds. These with a dozen others are the result of our picture exhibit.
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